PASTOR ZAHRTE'S WEEKLY UPDATE

DECEMBER 11, 2025

a message worth sharing...

RED LETTER ADVENT Unboxing Hope, Peace, Joy & Love

Joy Unboxed

Have you lost sight of Joy? Has the preparation and busyness of Christmas distracted you from the simple message of the baby who was born to save you? This week, Pastor Mark continues in our Advent sermon series, "Red Letter Advent", as we investigate the third gift of the season and we *Unbox Joy*.

See you in worship this weekend!

| YTD AMOUNT GIVEN | YTD AMOUNT SPENT |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Budget Actual | Budget Actual |
| \$698,821 \$751,978 | \$698,497 \$693,193 |

school finances not included

Christmas Invite Card

Be sure and grab an invite card this weekend. We encourage you to welcome your family and friends to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior on Dec. 24.

Traditional:

12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00

Contemporary:

3:00, 5:00

Nursery available for 12:00, 2:00 & 3:00 only



Young Adult Game Night: Christmas Edition

20 & 30-year-olds...get connected! Join us on Monday, December 29 at 6pm at the home of Rainer & Darlene Fladda for a fun-filled and festive evening. Please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. Questions? Please email Christina Nelson at cnelson@royred.org.

Poinsettias for Sale

This is the **last weekend** to order a \$10 poinsettia to beautify the CAC & Sanctuary this Christmas Order envelopes & collection boxes are located outside of either worship space.

events & opportunities...

DECEMBER

RED LETTER

Season of Hope: Night to Shine

- 11 RRLS K-4 Christmas concert, 7pm Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 13 We to Me Christmas lunch, 1pm
- 14 Royal Seniors Christmas event, 3pm
- 17 Wear One. Share One. Pajama party, 6pm
- 21 HS youth group, 7-8:30pm
- 24 Christmas Eve services
 Traditional: 12:00, 2:00, 4:00 (livestream), 6:00
 Contemporary: 3:00 (livestream), 5:00
 (Nursery open for 12:00, 2:00 & 3:00 only)
- 25 Christmas Day no services
- 28 NO Redeemer Kids (nursery is available)
- 29 Young Adult game night, 6pm

JANUARY

- 4 HS youth group, 7-8:30pm
- 8 Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 9 Last day to donate formal wear for NTS
- 10 Night to Shine Prom Boutique
- 17 We to Me event, 12:30, Room 102
- 18 Life with God Sunday session begins, 11:15am

 Register here

High School youth group, 7-8:30pm
PickleBall & Jesus, 5:45-8pm Register here

- 20 Life with God Tuesday session begins, 7pm Register here
- 22 Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 24 Couples date night event, 6-8:30pm, CAC
- 25 National Lutheran Schools Week begins RRLS students sing at all services
- 28 5th & 6th Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
- 30 RRLS PTO dinner event

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RRLC IS HIRING

We are seeking a FULL-TIME facilities coordinator. Interested? Send your resume to Rus Morley at rmorley@royred.org.

